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PASS DRILLING AND  
COMPLETION OF OIL AND  
GAS WELLS

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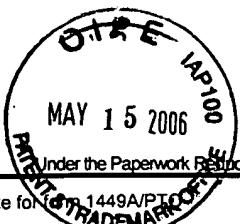
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